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REMARKS

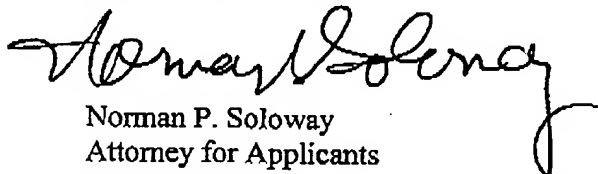
Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 11 which has been indicated to be allowable. Claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 7. Non-elected claims 1-6 and 19-30 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing claim amendments, it is believed no specific discussion of the art rejections is believed necessary.

The foregoing amendment makes no claim changes that would require further search by the Examiner. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendment, and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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